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Applicant : Stephen PALM

Group Art Unit: 2631

Appl. No. : 09/281,813

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Filed : March 31, 1999

For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to October 29, 2002, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2, 4 and 9, as indicated below. A marked-up copy of the claims is attached hereto as "APPENDIX A - MARKED-UP CLAIMS":

Please amend claim 2, as follows:

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2 (Twice Amended). An apparatus for establishing a communication link, comprising:

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a negotiation data transmitting section, associated with a plurality of initiating communication devices, that transmits carriers that include first digital information



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

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